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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re Application of: De Ambrosi et al.

Serial No.: 10/555,897

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Entitled:  
**PROCESS FOR THE PHYSICAL  
DEPOLYMERIZATION OF  
GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANES AND  
PRODUCTS OBTAINED THEREFROM**

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: G. Krishnan

Attorney Docket No.: SER-103.0P US

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] a Response and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; [X] a replacement Abstract page; [X] A request for an extension of time and fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) (check # 7857); [X] a return receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[ ] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | NUMBER OF<br>EXCESS<br>CLAIMS | RATE           | FEES DUE       |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                | <u>6</u>                                  | <u>13</u>                                   | <u>0</u>                      | $\times \$25$  | = 0.00         |
| INDEPENDENT                                 | <u>1</u>                                  | <u>2</u>                                    | <u>0</u>                      | $\times \$105$ | = 0.00         |
| FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |   | <u>+\$185</u>                 | = 0.00         |                |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>                       |   |   |                               |                | <b>= 00.00</b> |

[X] Small entity status has previously been established for Applicant(s) in this case.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [ ] \$60.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1);  
[ ] \$230.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2);  
**[X] \$525.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3);**  
[ ] \$820.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4);  
[ ] \$1115.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5).
- [X] A check in the amount of [ ] \$60.00 [ ] \$230.00 **[X] \$525.00** [ ] \$820.00 [ ] \$1115.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith. (check # 7857)
- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of [ ] \$60.00 [ ] \$230.00  
[ ] \$525.00 [ ] \$820.00 [ ] \$1115.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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